

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Our **Baby Dedication - September 13, 2026.** Be sure to send Bro John your baby's full name.

When we come back to begin our **Bible studies** on **September 8th & 9th** we'll be using the book entitled "Former Atheist" by Don Cain. If you want Bro John to secure you one, let him know. They are on Amazon for about \$10.00 plus tax. The books are about to be ordered on August 17th. If you've not spoken to Bro John, now it the time.

Homecoming OCTOER 4, 2026 - With Homecoming only 6 weeks away, sign-up sheets have been placed in the main foyer of the sanctuary as well as on the educational wing bulletin board denoting jobs that need to be done in order to have our building and grounds in top shape for October 4th. Please take time to sign up for one of the tasks. Feel free to complete your job as your schedule allows. When you have completed your job, please mark through your name so that we will know that the task has been completed. If you determine that your clean-up task will produce more than normal trash, please contact Dan Black (252.258.0897) to pick up extra trash or kindly dispose of it yourself. A special thank you to everyone for helping us with the cleaning and beautification of our building for Homecoming.

🙏 **Thank YOU** to all those that contributed to the VBS Mission Project this year! We surpassed our goal of \$2,500 and raised a total of **\$3,490.75.**



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship- Nursery
8/16 **SS/Church:** Sheryl Scott, Wendy Tucker, Madison Woolard
8/23 **SS/Church:** Renee Spain, Allison Swart, Gray Elks

Communion Table	Preparing Communion
August: Greg Spain & Dan Black	August: Annie Holder
Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton	Sept: Mackenzie Elks
August Home Communion: – Greg Spain - as needed	

Opening	Prayer	Communion Med
8/02 WL	8/02 Dan Black	8/02 Brandon Jenkins
8/09 Dan Black	8/09 Greg Spain	8/09 A.J. Stancill
8/16 WL	8/16 Tom LaBarbera	8/16 Robert Pinner
8/23 Tom LaBarbera	8/23 Robert Pinner	8/23 John Ormond
8/30 WL	8/30 A.J. Stancill	8/30 Dan Black

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For announcement videos, please call/text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434 or contact Dewayne Woolard.



UPCOMING AT MPCC

SUNDAY
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
~~5:00 PM Choir Practice~~
~~5:00 PM Children's Services~~
6:30 PM Evening Service
MONDAY
~~7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting~~
(2nd Monday of each month)
TUESDAY
~~10:00 AM Bible Study~~
7:00 PM Board Meeting
(2nd Tuesday of each month)
WEDNESDAY
4:15 PM MS/HS Youth Group
6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice
~~7:00 PM Bible Study~~

Please note: items to the left stricken through are on Summer Break Schedule – to resume in September

Sermons for 8/23
An Expanding Kingdom
Acts 2:42-47 (m)

Are We Taking God Seriously

Homecoming 10/04/26

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Jesus Lifted Me"

WL

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"This Is Our God"

Screen

"God So Loved"

Screen

Children's Moment

David Mayo

Communion Meditation

Robert Pinner

Communion Music

"Still The King"

WL

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Prayer Requests

Tom LaBarbera

Musical Offering

"Man On The Middle Cross"

WL

Morning Message

John Ormond

"HIS VISION OF THE CHURCH"

Matthew 16:18 / Acts 1:8

Hymn of Decision

"Then Christ Came"

Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"This Is Amazing Grace" (ch)

Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

Please remember to place your tithes & offerings in the plates
as you enter or exit the service - Thank you – Have a blessed week!!

SERMON

HIS VISION OF THE CHURCH

Matthew 16:18; Acts 1:8

Thesis: We Should Be A Force To Be Reckoned With.
(This is the Lord's Vision)

I. The Lord's Church Is To Be Active.

A. This is shown to us with two words; the first is translated as "you will be."

B. The second is "witnesses."

II. The Lord's Church Is To Be Dynamic.

A. We are called to be influential in a dark world.

B. We are to be aware of the eternal ramifications we can potentially have.

III. The Lord's Church Is To Be Expanding.

A. Evangelism begins local.

B. However, the goal is to take the gospel globally.

Conclusion: In November 2019 the Covid pandemic started in China, by March the following year America was within its grasp. It was very contagious and spread rapidly. Many died from it and it changed the way we lived. This is how the gospel is supposed to work too. It should and can spread rapidly. Many should die to self and sin and begin a new life in Christ. It too will change, forever the way we live. This is the Lord's vision for His church.

Sermon Notes†

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:



🔊 Reminder: The Middle & High School Youth have a Back to School Event at the Mayos TODAY from 3:00-7:00 PM. Dinner will be provided, and we will finish the evening with worship and devotions.

📅 Sunday night youth resumes on Sunday, September 13th. Be on the lookout for more information about our fun kick off activities and sign ups for that night!



🎄 Summer is winding down, and it's time to start planning for the 2026 Youth Christmas Play. Please scan the QR code to sign up your youth.



Scripts will be passed out in September, and practices begin October 4th.



A BIG THANK YOU to ALL of our VBS volunteers. Thank you to all those that helped cook, lead crews or stations, helped decorate or clean up, worked the nursery, or prayed for the volunteers and youth throughout the week. It takes MANY hands to help make VBS successful, and we appreciate each of you for giving up your time to serve throughout the week.

THANK YOU!